

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegations of irregularities in Social Welfare S.C. Boys Hostel No.2, Nandigama, Krishna District – Proved in the inquiry - Withholding of 3% pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of the APRPRs, 1980 on Sri P. Venkateswarlu, HWO (Retd) – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 16

Dated: 07-01-2012.

Read the following:-

1. Collector, Krishna District Charge Memos. in Rc.No. A1/763/2004, Dated: 31-08-2004.
2. From Sri P.Venkateswarlu, HWO, Krishna District, WSD Dated: 27-09-2004.
3. Collector (SW wing), Krishna District, Rc.No.A1/763/ 2004, Dated: 16-04-2010.
4. ED, District SCSC Society Limited, Krishna District Inquiry Report Dated: 17-08-2010.
5. Govt.Memo.No.7345/SW.Ser.II.1/2004-14, Dated:1-7-11.
6. From Sri P.Venkateswarlu, HWO Krishna Dist. (Retd) explanation Dated: 28-07-2011.
7. Govt., Letter No.7345/SW.SER.II.1/04-17, Dated:22-11-11
8. From the Secy., APPSC, Hyd, Lr.No.1774/RT-I/2/2011, Dated: 09-12-2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st cited, the District Collector, Krishna District has framed four (4) charges against Sri P.Venkateswarlu, formerly Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.1, Nandigama, Krishna District, for certain irregularities in Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.I and Social Welfare Boys Hostel No.II (incharge), Nandigama, Krishna District.

2. In response to the Charge Memo, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 2nd cited on the charges framed against him.

3. As the explanation of the Charged Officer was not convincing, the District Collector, Krishna District in the reference 3rd cited, appointed the Executive Director, District Scheduled Castes Services Cooperative Society Limited, Krishna District, Machilipatnam as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

4. The Inquiry Officer has conducted the Inquiry and submitted his Inquiry report in the reference 4th cited. The Inquiry Officer held that only one charge that the charged officer failed to mark attendance to the boarders in the boarders attendance register on 1-3-2004 is proved.

5. In the reference 5th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) calling for his explanation, as to why 3% pension for a period of one year should not be withheld, as provisionally decided by the Government.

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6. In the reference 6th read above, the Delinquent Officer has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier plea submitted before the inquiring authority, which was refuted by the Inquiring Authority.

7. In the reference 8th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has agreed with the proposal of the Government, i.e., to impose 3% cut in pension for period of one year on Sri P.Venkateswarlu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) and advised accordingly.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail have decided to confirm the penalty. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 3% (three percent) pension for a period of one year on Sri P.Venkateswarlu, Hostel Welfare Officer Krishna district (now retired) under rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charge held proved against him.

9. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad / the Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna district, Machilipatnam are directed to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri P.Venkateswarlu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd), Krishna dist. (we)
(through the District Collector, Krishna dist., Machilipatnam)
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Collector and District Magistrate,
Krishna District, Machilipatnam (we).

Copy to :-

The Secretary A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions),
O/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER